

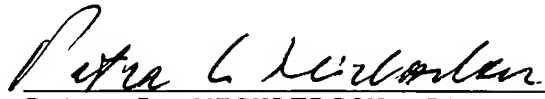
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METHOD FOR REDUCING THERMAL DRIFT IN A MICROSCOPE

**REMARKS**

The foregoing amendment is made to eliminate multiple dependent claims and bullets.

Respectfully submitted,

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